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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) 2:18-CR-00318-JCM-DJA
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19 Plaintiff,)
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21 v.)
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23 CHRISTOPHER KENNETH COOLIDGE,)
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25 Defendant.)
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE SENTENCING**

(Fifth Request)

25 It is hereby stipulated by and between Christopher Kenneth Coolidge, Defendant, by and
26 through his counsel, Telia Mary U. Williams, Esq., and the United States of America, by and
27 through its counsel, Melanee Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, that the sentencing date in
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1 the above-captioned matter currently scheduled for November 3, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.,
2 be vacated and continued for ninety (90) days at a date and time convenient to this Honorable
3 Court.
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5 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:
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- 7 1. Counsel for the defendant, Christopher Coolidge, is representing a different
8 criminal defendant (a cooperating Government witness) in a three (3)-week
9 federal trial in Reno, Nevada, that begins on October 25, 2021. The defendant in
10 that case is scheduled to testify during the first week of trial, but is subject to
11 being subpoenaed for any time throughout the three-week period, including in
12 rebuttal. This would overlap with the November 3, 2021 date for the sentencing
13 for the defendant in this case.
- 14 2. In addition, counsel for Mr. Coolidge needs more time to adequately prepare for
15 this sentencing. She has not, in her estimation, been able to confer adequately
16 with the Defendant for sentencing because she had four (4) back-to-back trials
17 this year, from late April until June, followed by vigorous post-trial motion
18 practice and related proceedings that persisted until the beginning of this month.
19 This unusually burdensome schedule has made preparing Mr. Coolidge for his
20 sentencing extremely difficult, especially because he works and lives out of state.
- 21 3. Mr. Coolidge is currently out of custody on Pretrial Release in the State of
22 Washington. He does not object to the continuance.
- 23 4. Counsel for the Government has no objection to the continuance.
- 24 5. Denial of this request for continuance would potentially require defense counsel
25 to participate in the sentencing by videoconference, or otherwise be conflicted by
26 another federal trial, and would deny counsel sufficient time and the opportunity
27 within which to effectively and thoroughly prepare for sentencing.
- 28 6. Accordingly, denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage

1 of justice.

2 7. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a
3 continuance of the sentencing date.
4 8. This is the fifth request for a continuance of the sentencing date in this case.

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6 DATED this 25th day of October, 2021.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds:

1. Counsel for the defendant, Christopher Coolidge, is representing a different criminal defendant (a cooperating Government witness) in a three (3)-week federal trial in Reno, Nevada, that begins on October 25, 2021. The defendant in that case is scheduled to testify during the first week of trial, but is subject to being subpoenaed for any time throughout the three-week period, including in rebuttal. This would overlap with the November 3, 2021 date for the sentencing for the defendant in this case.
2. In addition, counsel for Mr. Coolidge needs more time to adequately prepare for this sentencing. She has not, in her own estimation, been able to confer adequately with the Defendant for sentencing because she had four (4) back-to-back trials this year, from late April until June, followed by vigorous post-trial motion practice and related proceedings that persisted until the beginning of this month. This unusually burdensome schedule has made preparing Mr. Coolidge for his sentencing extremely difficult, especially because he works and lives out

1 of state.

2 3. The Defendant is currently out of custody on Pretrial Release in the State of
3 Washington. He does not object to the continuance.
4 4. Counsel for the Government has no objection to the continuance.
5 5. Denial of this request for continuance would potentially require defense counsel
6 to participate in the sentencing by videoconference, or otherwise be conflicted by
7 another federal trial, and would deny counsel sufficient time and the opportunity
8 within which to effectively and thoroughly prepare for sentencing.
9 6. Accordingly, denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage
10 of justice.
11 7. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a
12 continuance of the sentencing date.
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14 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

15 Denial of this request for continuance could deny the defendant, Christopher Coolidge,
16 the opportunity to have his counsel be able to appear for the sentencing, and to adequately
17 prepare him for his sentencing.
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19 As such, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.
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21 **ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the sentencing currently scheduled for November
23 3, 2021, at 10:00am, be continued to the 9th day of February, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. in
24 courtroom 6A.

25 DATED October 29, 2021.

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27 Dennis C. Mahan
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE